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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I want to congratulate you on your courageous and effective leadership during this time of national crisis.

However, the purpose of this letter is to enter a plea that the Federal Court hearing the Microsoft antitrust case would accept the current settlement of that case. The current settlement encourages consumer product choice, promotes product innovation, and provides nonMicrosoft related computer and software manufacturers with confidence in marketing their own products. I feel that the current settlement is fair on those grounds.

I trust that the Federal Court will accept the current settlement. Thank you for having considered my plea.

Respectfully, Larry Rodgers